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EDDY COUNTY WINS

FIRST PRIZE AT STATE FAIR WON BY EDDY COUNTY

The following message was received this morning: "Eddy county takes first place and wins the big prize. Roosevelt county takes second."

W. F. McLVAIN.

Which means that the cash prize of \$1,000 and the greater prize of the distinctive honor of being the best county in New Mexico belongs to the imperial county of Eddy.

ROAD BONDS CAN PAY THEMSELVES

Years ago when W. J. Bryan was making his campaigns he said: "You can't eat your cake and keep it too." Let us take a pencil and piece of scratch paper and prove him mistaken.

We will allow that Eddy county can issue \$100,000 of 20 year 5 per cent road bonds, pay them out and still have her money left.

The law requires that in addition to paying the interest on bonds, a sinking fund must be established to retire them at maturity.

The assessed value of Eddy County property is between eleven and twelve millions. Choosing the latter figure we will assume that a road bond tax of one mill is levied. The revenue from this source will be \$11,000 per year and our increased tax will amount to one dollar on the thousand of our assessment. As the property values of the county grow from year to year this levy may be decreased proportionately.

From this \$11,000, \$5,000 must go to interest. Assume \$5,000 annually for the sinking fund.

Now while states and counties are borrowing power to borrow money, at 5 per cent, can any one deny that the county could not lend its sinking fund from 8 to 10 per cent and with gift edged security.

Five thousand dollars deposited annually, at compound interest at 10 per cent at the end of twenty years would amount to \$286,374.65.

We have had the use of improved roads and against them have a debit of \$200,000 principal and interest. We now have a credit of \$286,374.65. We have eaten our cake but it is grown in our hands.

Of course the most painstaking administration, could not keep the sinking fund working all the time, but it could be kept to work enough so that the debits and credits would balance.

In addition we have from our assessment, \$1,000 left over to go into maintenance.

Such roads as would be constructed with this bond issue could easily be maintained with the ordinary county road revenues.

Many states and counties are constructing highways, costing as high in one instance as \$20,000 per mile. While New Mexico as a state is now building roads costing from \$1,000 per mile upwards.

Our ambition in the sparsely settled county, hardly soars that high.

We have many miles of good natural prairie road, which need only a drainage system and the filling and surfacing of bog holes.

We have also many miles needing grading, draining and in places surfacing.

In Kansas the cost of grading and draining roads varies from \$15 to \$100 per mile.

Here because of soil conditions the cost would be considerably increased.

But making all due allowances we can with the \$100,000 together with the aid we can secure from the state and nation construct several hundred miles of serviceable easily maintained roads.

While on the subject of maintenance, let us all get behind our legislators and demand a law, appropriating automobile licenses to the road funds of the counties wherein collected.

The contrast between permanently constructed roads and those dependent on ordinary road tax is illustrated in the window of the Star Pharmacy.

Why not resurrect the lately deceased good roads club, and do a little systematic road boosting.

J. T. GREENLEE.

ACCIDENT

Thursday about five o'clock in the afternoon Mrs. Robbie Bowden was struck by a car and one limb fractured. As Mr. H. C. Dishman was turning corner at the Corner Drug Store Mrs. Robbie Bowden was crossing the street towards the drug store, Mrs. Dishman and Mrs. Vaughn were in the Dishman car, they were driving slowly and when she was out of the way they started the car, and as the car started Mrs. Bowden turned back in front of the car which struck her as stated. Mrs. Dishman had good control of the machine as she did not let the car pass over her body. She took the lady home and was assured by her at the time that she was not injured, but Mr. Dishman and daughter calling later found she had been hurt.

JONES VS HUBBELL

We have spoken elsewhere of this campaign as one of "performance vs. promise." While this is true, generally speaking of the entire ticket, national and state, it should be said that it is, as to some of the candidates a campaign of records.

This is especially true of the candidates for the high office of United States Senator. Both have records.

The record of A. A. Jones, democratic candidate is that of success with honor, as a school teacher in Las Vegas, as a lawyer of noted ability and high professional character, as a district attorney of the fourth judicial district in the territorial days who won distinction for integrity and ability as special assistant U. S. Attorney who conducted extensive timber trespass prosecutions to successful conclusions, as first assistant secretary of the Interior who did more big things, beneficial particularly to his constituents of New Mexico because of local conditions, than any man who has ever occupied an official chair in the Interior department. We will tell about them in detail as the campaign progresses.

Such is the record in general view of democratic candidate A. A. Jones for the U. S. Senate.

Republican candidate Hubbell also has a record.

He was once upon a time superintendent of the schools in Bernalillo County. Subsequently he was treasurer of that county. In these positions he attached to himself a record in this wise.

While he was treasurer, F. W. Clancy, then republican district attorney and now attorney general and running for re-election on the ticket with Hubbell at the head (mark it) filed charges against Hubbell with the then republican Governor, Otero, specifying various details of malfeasance and corruption, the libel law to the contrary notwithstanding, by Hubbell in the office of superintendent and treasurer. The then republican governor removed him for this malfeasance and corruption.

Such is the public record of republican candidate Hubbell for the U. S. Senate.

If he has ever done anything else of a public nature, we will have to depend on Chairman Gillenwater and the subservient republican press to tell us.

When Barnes was placing Hubbell in nomination, he got oratorically out of sight of the earth, and then he caught himself up and said: "But let us go back to our mittens." There's where we have been ever since studying Hubbell's record, as Clancy presented it, and the "mittens" which Barnes invited us, as the Hubbell assets in this campaign.

If there are any other assets Chairman Gillenwater will please present.

On the record as it now stands, and on the character and capacity of the two men, Jones vs Hubbell is a paraphrase of Hamlet's "Hyperion to a satyr."

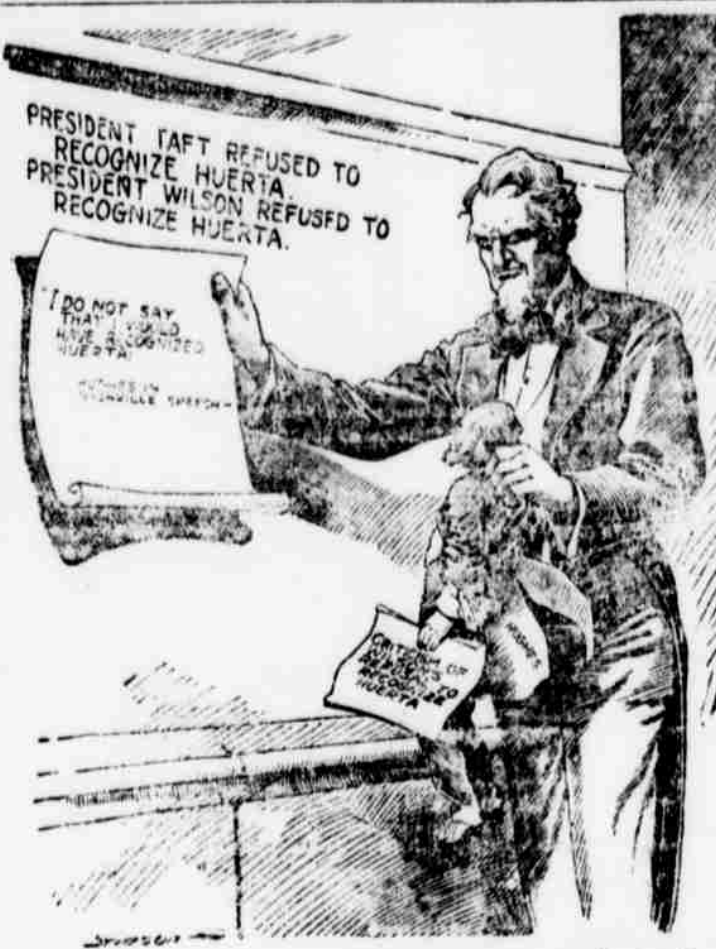
You must excuse people if they wonder whether there will be any hesitation about which of the two men shall be elected to the exalted office, which more than any other in the gift of the people represents the character and class of citizenship of the people of sovereign state in this indissoluble union of indestructible states.—Santa Fe Eagle.

On the trip through Taos, Rio Arriba and San Juan counties eight of the Democratic candidates—A. A. Jones, Antonio Lucero, W. B. Walton, H. L. Hall, Felix Garcia, Harry L. Patton, George A. Davidson and J. L. G. Swinney,—were together for much of the time, and the receptions tendered them were splendid. New Democratic history will be made this year in Taos and Rio Arriba counties, and in San Juan county larger Democratic majorities than ever before will be rolled up for A. A. Jones and the rest of the Democratic candidates.

The northern trip ended at Gallup, where Jones, Walton and Lucero spoke before the greatest political meeting in the history of McKinley county. The Democrats of McKinley are this year confident of placing the county in Democratic column and purging it out of political rotteness by electing a Democratic county ticket.

In San Juan county the voters are laughing over Bursum's desperate attempts there to garner a few votes by extravagant promises of road construction, and by admitting that the outrageous county salary law, which he had passed over the governor's veto after he had prepared the way by throwing out four duly elected members of the house, was a hold-up, stating that it was the best possible "under the circumstances," and that if the people would only elect him governor all would be remedied. The people of San Juan along with the people of every other section of the state, know Mr. Bursum as the Great Promiser—never fulfiller. They know that he and his crowd have been in control of every New Mexico legislature for many years; they know that he could have secured the passage of any law that he desired; they know that the laws he desired have been passed; they know that every piece of Republican machine legislation—measures inimical to the best interests of the people of New Mexico, bear the Bursum brand; they know his record as penitentiary superintendent and as

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The People Have a Right to Know"



—Dayton News.

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Republican boss. In a word they know Bursum.

The sandbagging county salary law was the best possible "under the circumstances." Bursum was one of the chief circumstances.

In Taos and Mora counties Frank Hubbell has evidenced his fitness for the dignified position of United States senator by personal abuse of Democratic candidates; by mud-slinging of the rankest sort; by referring to Governor McDonald as a "devil with horns." Even the nerve of the Republican press bureau hasn't been equal to putting out anything that Hubbell has said.

The Republican gang of New Mexico is without an issue in this campaign. It has nothing to fight with but misrepresentation and political slander, falsehood and intimidation. Its cuttle-fish press bureau is desperately endeavoring to muddy the waters. But the people of New Mexico are not to be deceived. They have been hoodwinked for the last time. They are determined this year to repudiate decisively and finally the Republican gangsters who are seeking power solely with the object of exploiting the state for selfish and unscrupulous ends.

The Public Utilities Co has purchased lots 24, 26 and 28, block 10 lying south of the Peoples Mercantile Co's Warehouse on which they will build a 300 horse power steam auxiliary plant.

Mrs. Will Galton accompanied by her daughter Georgianna attended the fair at Albuquerque, as that little lady won first prize on White Wyandott and poultry show in Rowell winning her passage to the state fair. No doubt this will be an ideal week for her and encourage other girls and boys to join the club this year and to secure good grade or thoroughbred eggs when they enter the contest, for the best pays every time.

Mrs. H. E. James returned Wednesday on the stage from a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Ralph Thayer at the ranch. While there Sunday they went up the canyon fishing and caught a number of nice little cat fish. They fried them and enjoyed a real fish fry.

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Home and School Association met last Friday, September 28th and elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. McCollum; 1st vice president, Mrs. Kraft; 2nd vice president, Miss Hertha Smith; Secretary, Mrs. C. C. Lewis; Asst. Secretary Mrs. Boyd; Treasurer, Mrs. Little.

The second meeting will be held at the High School Auditorium next Friday, October 6th, at three o'clock with the following program.

Business.

Vocal solo by Miss Inez Hatfield. Debate: "Resolved that the old time teacher with his three R's turned out a better class of citizens than the twentieth century teacher with all her ordeals."

The affirmative speakers will be Mr. Hatfield, Miss Jones, Miss Martin, Mrs. Park, Miss Smith and Mrs. Boyd. Those presenting the negative will be Mr. Maun, Miss Chamberlain, Miss Pearce, Miss Grantham, Miss Ryan and Miss Hemenway.

The judges will be the members of the school board. The alternate judges will be their wives.

Music: Piano solo—Miss Mary Lee Newton.

Vocal Solo—Miss Mildred Walter. This program will be followed by a social half hour. The public is cordially invited to be present.

At the early hour of three a. m. Wednesday morning an eight pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith, at the home of the grand parents Sam B. Smith and wife. The boys were anxious for a little sister but Richard said he needed all the cowboys he could get, so we guess that another pair of cowboy boots and spurs will be ordered.

Dr. Lyons, wife, son and Mrs. Leo Middleton and baby boy Gus, passed through Carlsbad Monday enroute to Texas in the doctor's car. Dr. Lyons is closing out his business and will make his home at Queen, where he has rented the ranch house from Ned Shattuck and the Ham place, and will practice this winter. Mrs. Middleton will go to Uvalde where her father Mr. Dean is very ill, and her mother.

CARLSBAD BOYS LEAD

Million Homeless.
About 1,000,000 people have been made homeless by one of the greatest floods on record in that section of China where the Red Cross already has spent \$600,000 for flood protection, and where the \$30,000,000 loan for reclamation work, which was postponed by the war, was to have been spent. Reports to the state department from the American consul at Nanking, said the Hwai river had inundated an area of about 7,000 square miles in Anhui province. Inhabitants are dependent on charity, as all crops are ruined. Aid has been asked.

Valuable Cargo Lost.
The four-masted schooner J. Holmes Birdsall of Philadelphia of 1,525 tons gross, laden with coal, was washed on the rocks at the entrance of San Juan, P. R., by a ground swell and abandoned. Loss will reach \$200,000, but fully covered by insurance.

Cranked in High, Leg Broken.
Walter Allen of Kansas City broke a leg when he cranked his motor car in high gear.

Christian and Co. INSURANCE

Name	Slow Fire			Rapid Fire			Total	Classification
	300	500	600	200	300	500		
Capt. Wm. W. Dean	36	36	43	44	44	40	243	Sharpshooter
Lt. Fred M. West	39	45	41	41	44	40	250	Sharpshooter
Lt. Curley P. Dusen	37	41	42	40	39	17	216	Marksmen
Sgt. C. W. Hoffman	41	46	44	46	42	35	254	Expert
Cook Wm. F. Foote	42	44	35	47	44	42	254	Expert
Sgt. Wm. F. Collins	35	41	48	41	48	36	249	Sharpshooter
Mech. L. L. Clardy	33	39	45	48	39	36	240	Sharpshooter
Corp. W. Baumbach	39	39	33	43	44	40	238	Sharpshooter
Corp. Paul Hughes	38	46	33	43	40	38	238	Sharpshooter
Corp. J. Hammonds	31	41	38	43	45	34	232	Marksmen
Pvt. John G. Bance	38	45	35	44	39	31	232	Marksmen
Pvt. Arthur H. Nutt	31	37		47	42	34	232	Marksmen
Sgt. R. W. Finlay							229	Marksmen
Corp. H. C. Collins	37	42	38	46	48	18	229	Marksmen
Pvt. W. G. Adkins	37	40	42	47	35	27	228	Marksmen
Pvt. L. V. Nelson	39	42	35	39	38	43	227	Marksmen
Pvt. J. R. Bembry	33	35	37	47	38	35	225	Marksmen
Pvt. Chas. S. Blair	29	43	41	39	43	29	224	Marksmen
Pvt. F. O. Jones	35	35	29	47	42	34	232	Marksmen
Pvt. Cal. C. Merchant	29	42	43	48	35	25	222	Marksmen
Sgt. Henry G. Smith	39	32	30	39	47	33	220	Marksmen
Pvt. Wm. E. Sanders	31	37	39	43	34	35	219	Marksmen
Mus. B. R. Horton	33	36	38	35	45	29	216	Marksmen
Sgt. O. V. Hartshorn	27	35	37	46	31	39	215	Marksmen
Corp. W. L. Grace	32	41	25	39	37	40	214	Marksmen
Sgt. Bryan Mudgett	27	38	41	43	39	37	213	Marksmen
Pvt. Gerald T. Gouin	33	39	35	41	32	32	212	Marksmen
Pvt. Jos. B. Boyd	24	41	32	40	34	40	211	Marksmen
Pvt. B. O. Cooper	37	29	48	27	41	25	209	Marksmen
Pvt. Paul Collier	34	41	32	44	22	23	207	Marksmen
Pvt. John A. Messex	30	34	35	41	32	24	206	Marksmen
Pvt. H. F. Laugham	34	41	30	40	23	38	206	Marksmen
Sgt. W. R. Miller	36	39	28	38	39	35	205	Marksmen
Cook J. N. Hewitt	35	33	29	34	34	40	205	Marksmen
Corp. W. H. Dusen	36	32	37	32	35	31	203	Marksmen
Pvt. D. Stephenson							203	Marksmen

BAPTISTS SORE AT FUNSTON. WILL TRY TO HAVE HIS PREACHING ORDER SET ASIDE.

"The Baptists of Texas will go to the ends of the earth to set aside the order of General Frederick Funston that preachers may preach to soldiers on the Mexican border provided they do not tell them they are lost."

The foregoing announcement was made by Dr. J. B. Gambrell of Dallas, corresponding secretary of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, the executive leader of nearly half a million members of that religious denomination in the state.

Dr. Gambrell has returned from a visit to General Funston's headquarters, where he interviewed the latter's chief of staff, and he said, was informed that preaching by the Baptists among the soldiers would be agreeable to General Funston provided they did not tell the men they were "lost."

"I talked to Colonel Barnum, chief of staff," Dr. Gambrell said. "He went to see General Funston and two minutes talked to him and came out and made the announcement. I asked him why the general was opposed to preachers telling the men they were 'lost' and opposed to revivals. He said it would work the men up and many of them were emotional."

"I said: 'Do the army regulations prescribe the religious emotions and conduct of soldiers?'"

"The chief of staff treated me most courteously. Army men I am sure, are the most courteous men in the world."

General Funston will be given full time to reconsider his action and to change his order, said Dr. Gambrell. "If he does not change it we will not stop there."

"The president of the United States as member of the Presbyterian church believes that men are lost without Christ. Practically every branch of Christianity believes in this doctrine."

"Will you go to the president with the matter?"

"We will go to the ends of the earth until it is decided," Dr. Gambrell replied. "We will go to the other people of this country first. I do not be-

COMPANY "B" AGAIN MAKES HIGH RECORD IN RIFLE PRACTICE FOR 1916 ON REGULAR ARMY COURSE.

Company "B" 1st N. M. Inf., now stationed at Hachita, N. M. 45 miles west of Columbus, during August and September of this year fired the same course in rifle practice required of the regular army and from unofficial reports at regimental headquarters at Columbus have again made the highest record of any organization in the state for 1916, the same as this company did in 1915, and will, without doubt hold for another year the National Trophy for New Mexico, which is now in possession of Company "B" Captain Dean having brought the coveted trophy back with him to Carlsbad the early part of this week for the purpose of hanging it in the newly completed Armory building.

Company "B" on the rifle range at Hachita, firing the regular army course developed two Expert Riflemen Six Sharpshooters, Twenty-eight Marksmen, Nine Firstclass men and Twelve Secondclass men, with only eleven unqualified, of which number three have not been able to fire at all, leaving only eight men who fired on the range who did not make some qualification.

The following is copied from the official score:

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200	300			
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46	48	18	229	Marksmen
47	35	27	228	Marksmen
39	38	43	227	Marksmen
47	38	35	225	Marksmen
39	43	29	224	Marksmen
47	42	34	232	Marksmen
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